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DSM 6601 FOR TREATING :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, the  
following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new  
claim.

2. A method for treating or preventing diarrhea  
in a mammal mediated by pathogenic fungi comprising  
administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain  
DSM 6601.

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